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SUBJECT: RADIO FREQUENCY SCRAMBLER

DEPARTMENT FOR L. CORRERI (RCO/ARA); (V. ST. MARA (A/SY/FO)

FROM RSO BECKETT

- 1. FEDERAL POLICE ARGENTINA HAVE ADVISED THAT TERRORIST ELEMENTS ARE EMPLOYING RECEIVER EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MONITORING FEDERAL POLICE RADIO NETS. THE FREQUENCIES OF THE FEDERAL POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT IS SUCH THAT IT FALLS IN LINE WITH OUR OWN COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. IT CAN BE ASSUMED THAT OUR FREQUENCIES ARE BEING MONITORED WHICH CREATES AN EXTENSIVE HAZZARD TO THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL IN RADIO EQUIPPED CARS. CODES AND OTHER MEASURES ARE BEING USED, HOWEVER, IT IS NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS DISCIPLINE TO A LEVEL THAT WILL PREVENT THE REVEALING OF LOCATIONS, TIMES OF ARRIVAL, TIMES OF DEPARTURE, ETC. WHICH WILL PINPOINT AN INDIVIDUAL.
- 2. WE PRESENTLY HAVE 27 RADIO EQUITPED CARS WHICH ARE CONSTANTLY IN USE. ONE CHANNEL OF OUR NET HAS BEEN PRIMARILY DESIGNATED FOR THE CONTROL OF THESE VEHICLES. IT IS REQUESTED THAT WE BE FURNISHED ON THE EMERGENCY BASIS SCRAMBLING EQUIPMENT FOR THE MASTER STATION AND THE 27 CARS IN SERVICE. THE EQUIPMENT FURNISHED DOES NOT HAVE TO BE HIGHLY SOPHISTICATED SINCE CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS NOT BEING PASSED IN THE CONFIDENTIAL

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3. REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC REPLY AS TO THE AVAILABILITY
OF THE EQUIPMENT, WHEN IT CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE SHIPPED,
AND WHEN INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSTALLATION.
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